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STATE  
WEATHER  
Inc. cloudiness tonight, Wed.; light rain or snow over north range Wednesday; warmer tonight.

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## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL PROGRAM THURSDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Entire School Takes Part In Exercises  
At Auditorium Featuring Play Of The  
Nativity With Carols By Glee Club

The complete program for the Christmas Festival at the high school, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Gladys Veerkamp, general chairman.

As is generally known, the festival is given each year by the high school as a contribution to the spirit of Christmas in the community. No admission is charged and there is no reservation of seats.

The traditional beauty of the presentation coupled with the artistry with which it is presented by the high school results each year in a capacity audience.

The program this year will feature the play of the nativity, "Come Let Us Adore Him," by Victor Starbuck, which will be staged in three scenes with a prologue.

Those who attend and who care to do so will have opportunity to contribute to a free will offering during the evening. The proceeds will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross for welfare work.

The Christmas Festival is one event of the school year in which all departments of the school take part. Various members of the faculty are assisting Mrs. Veerkamp as heads of special departments of the presentation.

During the evening the members of the Girls' League and Boys' Senate will sell home-made candy and the proceeds of this sale will be used by the two groups toward defraying the expenses of their delegates to the annual Northern California Older Boys' and Older Girls' Conferences.

The program of the evening will open with four selections by the school orchestra led by Charles W. Ball. These will include "At Christmas Tide," as arranged by Paul Herfurth; "Lord of Glory" and "Eternity, Tremendous World," both from the pen of Bach, and the "Cantique de Noel," as arranged by Adolph Adams, featuring Leonard Cicchini as soloist.

The glee club processional, in (Continued on page two)

## Writers Propose County History

School Superintendent  
Refers Suggestion To  
Community Organization

County School Superintendent Kenneth W. McCoy has referred to the county historical society a proposal put to him recently by representatives of the Northern California Writer's Project, a WPA agency, that a county history of El Dorado County be compiled.

The project representatives explained to Superintendent McCoy that the salaries of the workers will be paid by the WPA but that there must be a guarantee of the probable sale of two or three hundred copies of the completed work at a figure of one or two dollars, in order to launch the project.

In addition, the sponsoring organization would be expected to advance a small amount of money as working capital.

Mr. McCoy, in referring the matter to the Historical Society, expressed the hope that newspaper publicity may result in a number of citizens of the county expressing to the society their thoughts concerning the proposal, so that the society may be guided by a community of opinion in whatever action it may take toward the proposal.

The schools, Mr. McCoy said, are not in a position to sponsor such an undertaking.

## Diamond Springs Lodge Sees Tahoe Films

Following the regular meeting of Diamond Springs Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, Ed Berry, of Taft, a friend of Jack Nelson, showed motion pictures of scenes taken by himself in the Lake Tahoe vicinity and in the oil industry in the Kern County field. In addition to members of the order and their families, several invited friends saw the pictures. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

Rangers George B. Young, M. D. Morris and Raleigh Bryan are taking their annual vacations at this time from their duties with the Forest Service.

## NEW TAX PLAN OUTLINED

Severance Levy On All  
Natural Resources Again  
Bobs Up At Sacramento

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—State finance officials today revealed the broad program of new taxes the Olson administration has mapped out for probable submission to the special session of the legislature in 1940.

Proposals under consideration to make up Gov. Culbert Olson's quota of \$75,000,000 in new revenue during the next year and a half include a two cents per package tax on cigarettes, a boost in the income tax, a levy on public utility bills, and other taxes that directly affect the pocketbook.

Executive conferences are being held this week to determine the final draft of the program. The complete calendar and starting date of the special session is expected within the next few days from the governor. January 15 is the tentative date.

The 1939 legislature turned a cold shoulder on Olson's new tax program designed to return about \$63,000,000 in two years.

The governor declared more revenues are needed to balance the current budget and whittle away at the state's deficit, which is rapidly approaching \$100,000,000.

Here is a preview of the new tax proposals not presented by the governor at the regular session, all of which may be submitted in January:

1. Gross receipts tax on public utility services, estimated to raise \$23,400,000 for the remainder of the biennium if enacted in January. This would include a tax on water, gas and electricity, telephone companies, and water carriers.

2. Tobacco tax, \$11,700,000. Rates identical to the Arizona law to impose a tax of two cents for 20 cigarettes and 20 small cigars; one cent for three five-cent cigars and one cigar over five cents; one cent per ounce of smoking and chewing tobacco.

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## CARROLL MILLER TO BE SPEAKER FRIDAY AT MISSOURI FLAT

Carroll Miller, who returned last week from England and a stay in the eastern states, will be one of the speakers Friday night at the regular meeting for December of the Missouri Flat Farm Center.

The meeting will be held at the Missouri Flat Community Hall and will have as additional speakers L. W. Veerkamp, reporting on the recent state farm bureau meeting; and Farm Advisor Lilley, reviewing the recommendations of the recent Agricultural Economic Conference in the county.

Mr. Miller had been sent to England to do promotional work in behalf of Pacific Coast pears by the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau.

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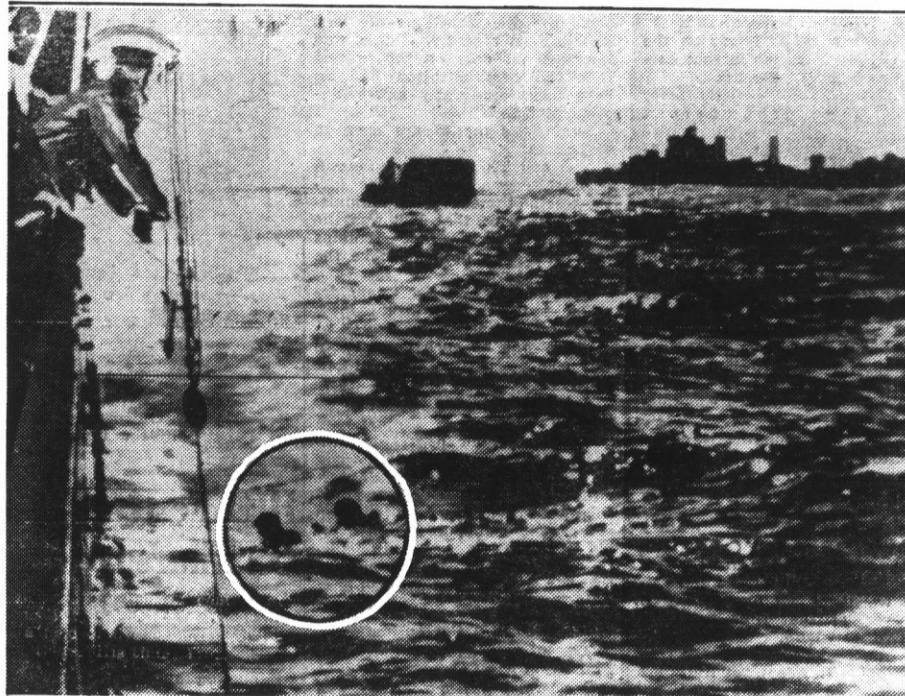
## Father Of Placerville Man Dies Suddenly

William N. Prouty, father of Don Prouty, of Placerville, and for many years connected with the Preston School of Industry at Ione, died suddenly on Monday.

We learn that plans are being made to hold the funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ione.

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## British Warships Sink a Nazi U-Boat



One of the most dramatic of the current war, this photograph shows the sinking of a German submarine by two British destroyers. The U-boat, bracketed by the warships, was forced to the surface by a depth bomb. After her crew members escaped, the sub was shelled and sent to the bottom. Note the Nazi sailor to the left of the conning tower and two others (in circle) swimming to the destroyer in left foreground. Photo flashed by radio from London to New York.

## 2 Tons Of Candy For Xmas Party

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—Needy children of the Sacramento area who attend Gov. Culbert Olson's Christmas party Saturday will be handed 5,000 Naval oranges, two tons of assorted candies and 5,000 toys.

State employees are contributing to a fund the governor will use to entertain an estimated 5,000 children.

## Britain Seeks Air Mastery

### Assault On Helgoland Monday Forerunner Of Other Aviation Battles

LONDON. (UP)—Great Britain has started a campaign to establish definite air supremacy over Germany, this would include a tax on water, gas and electricity, telephone companies, and water carriers.

Airplane experts looked forward to a series of spectacular, and increasingly bigger, fights over the North Sea and the German coastal area.

A British Royal Air Force raid over Helgoland Bay, perhaps Germany's strongest naval base, which resulted in a five hour battle yesterday and brought heavy casualties to both sides was the second big scale aerial operation in recent days.

The air ministry asserted that 12 German Messerschmidt fighting planes, out of a total of 24 engaged, were shot down in the Helgoland battle yesterday. It was admitted that seven British planes had not returned.

(Germany asserted that 34 of a total of 44 British planes were shot down and admitted the loss of but two planes.)

## JANITOR LEAVES POST AT COURTHOUSE AT END OF YEAR

"Applicants for appointment as janitor at the courthouse should file their applications with the county clerk not later than December 28th," Chairman Cyril Heusner, Heavy fighting on Eastern front in the battle of Rawka-Bzura.

Mr. Heusner said that a vacancy is arising about the first of the year as the result of the resignation of M. G. Baalke, effective that date. Mr. Baalke is moving out of the county.

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## LIOS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

### Taillwister's "Kitty" For Day Given To Finnish Relief Fund

Lions of Placerville held their Christmas meeting Tuesday, marked more by hilarity than by sober reflection upon the day, although Lion Harold Morehouse late in the meeting spoke briefly on the significance of Christmas.

The Lions, by pre-arrangement, each took with them to the meeting a small toy to be used to brighten the Christmas baskets which the club will distribute on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Lion M. T. Kelly, chairman of the committee in charge, reported the club will send out fifteen or sixteen baskets. They will vary in size from one for a single man to one for a family of nine.

Lion Kelly also reported on plans for the intra-club golf tournament opening the first Sunday in January.

The club welcomed as new members Eric Chemnitz, and Jack Rupley, who were welcomed as Lions by Lion Kelly and Lion Thomas Maul.

Lion Roy Strum called attention to the attendance contest in which the British Army is leading the French Army by five points. Strum said the first half of the contest ends January 9th and that there will be a stag meeting on January 16th, at which the "army" that is behind will be host to the "army" that is out in front.

Reports persisted that four Russians had parachuted down and police cars and bicycle scouts searched for them.

Field Marshal Harold May, of the French, is attempting to frighten his cohorts to action by threatening them with the probable cost to them of their failure to overtake the Redcoats.

The British commander, when asked for a statement, said, "We planned it that way."

## 25 Years Ago In The World War

By UNITED PRESS

Allied attack in Flanders entered sixth day in vicinity of Wytschaete. Heavy fighting on Eastern front in the battle of Rawka-Bzura.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer were callers on Tuesday from Lotus.

George French was among callers in the county seat Tuesday from Georgetown.

"It seems that word has been passed around that Mr. Baalke has resigned, and there will be a number of applicants for the post, so we want all of them to file their applications at the county clerk's office not later than December 28th."

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## Xmas Turkeys At Low Figure

SA FRANCISCO. (UP)—Turkeys are selling at the lowest Christmas prices in 10 years. George Makins, manager of the California Turkey Growers Exchange said today.

The association furnished wholesalers heavy turkeys yesterday at 18 cents a pound and hens at 21 cents. Retailers said the birds went over the counter at prices ranging from 23 to 30 cents.

## Russians Raid Helsinki

### Red Air Fleet Encounters Heavy Anti-Aircraft Fire Over Finnish Capital

HELSINKI. (UP)—Russian airplanes flew over Helsinki at 11:25 a.m. today and into a terrific barrage of Finnish anti-aircraft fire.

Reports said that Sveaborg fortress outside the port of Helsinki had been bombed, that one plane had been shot down, and that four Russian fliers had descended outside the city in parachutes were not confirmed immediately.

Although no bombs fell in the center of Helsinki, there were heavy detonations to the north, in the vicinity of the airport, that might have been those of bombs.

Reports persisted that four Russians had parachuted down and police cars and bicycle scouts searched for them.

It was believed the crew of the Columbus, faced with capture by a prize crew, had scuttled the ship, third largest in the German merchant marine and thirteenth largest of the world's liners.

The site of the incident was 400 miles off the United States coast between Norfolk and New York.

## PLACERVILLE PAIR WED AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON FRIDAY

Following their marriage on Friday before the Rev. Rex A. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Backus are establishing their home in Placerville.

Mrs. Backus was Miss Edna Elizabeth Ronzone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ronzone, of this city, and her husband is son of Mrs. C. F. Backus, of Blackfoot, Idaho, and has been in Placerville for approximately two years past, employed by the Cash Mercantile Stores, Inc.

We join the many other friends of the couple in all good wishes.

## Kipling's Widow Dies At Home Near London

LONDON. (UP)—Mrs. Caroline Starr Bailester Kipling, 74, widow of Rudyard Kipling, died today at her country home at Burwash, in Sussex. Kipling died Jan. 18, 1936.

Mrs. Edith Baalke was a caller Tuesday from Smiths Flat.



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## JUDGING STARTS TONIGHT IN XMAS DECORATION CONTEST

Deadline On Filing Entries To Compete For  
Deadline In Cash Prizes Expires At 5 O'Clock;  
Shakespeare Club Committee As Judges

Judging starts tonight in the \$35 cash prize contests for yard and outdoor tree decorations, sponsored by Placerville merchants, and entries in the contest will close at five o'clock.

According to Albert Simon, chairman of the merchants' committee, the judges will complete their work as rapidly as possible and checks will be mailed the winners. It is not expected that the work of the judges may be completed before Thursday or Friday.

The total of \$35 in prizes will be distributed in two contests.

One contest will be for the most beautiful outdoor Christmas tree, and prizes in this contest will be \$10 for first; \$5 for second and \$2.50.

A like list of prizes will be awarded in a contest

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**HOME ECONOMIST TESTS  
SET BY STATE FOR  
JANUARY 13TH**

SACRAMENTO — To expand its present facilities and offer a new service to California citizens, the Department of Social Welfare will soon appoint a Home Economist to assist in developing standards for children and for family budgets in connection with the state and county welfare departments, said Louis J. Kroeger, Executive Officer of the state personnel board, when he announced an examination for this position to be held January 13, 1940. The examination is open to women only and pays a starting salary of \$230 a month. Entrance requirements include education equal to college graduation with specialization in home economics and home management and three years of experience as a nutritionist and home economist with a private or public agency, or as a teacher of home management in a secondary school or college.

For more information write the State Personnel Board, 1025 P St., Sacramento.

The Guernsey bull owned by the 4-H Clubs of Lake County, is now located on the Colton ranch in Big Valley.

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE  
EXAMINATIONS  
JANUARY 20TH**

SACRAMENTO — Public health nurses are needed for the California state service. Louis J. Kroeger, California's state personnel board's executive officer stated when he announced the coming examination for public health nurse to be given January 20, 1940. The examination is to fill vacancies in the Department of Public Health.

Employment opportunities are now available in some counties, says Mr. Kroeger. The position is open to women only. The salary is \$150 a month. Candidates for the examination must possess California certificates as registered nurse and as public health nurse and must have completed either a course in public health nursing in a university or have had twelfth grade education and two years of supervised public health experience in a recognized agency. Further information can be obtained by writing to the state personnel board, Sacramento.

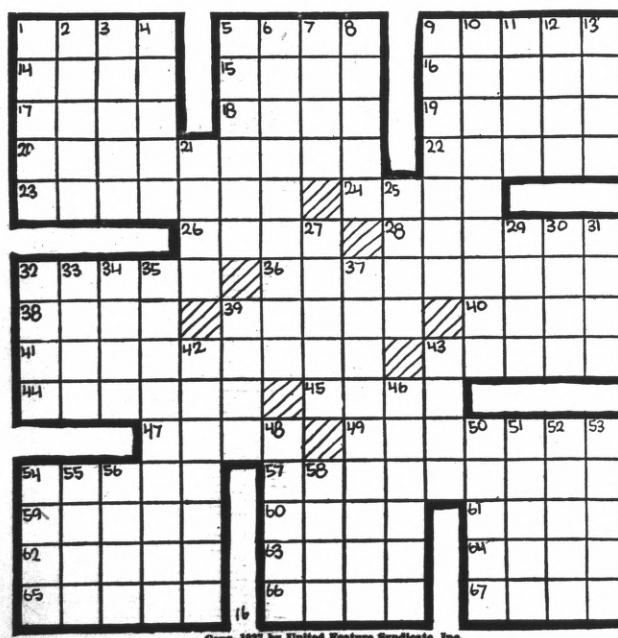
The duties of the position include doing field work in maternal and child health cases, venereal disease control, public health work in the prevention of diseases, and overcoming adverse health conditions in the county regions.

**Crossword Puzzle**

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS														
1—Ornate	2—Foolish animal	3—In ancient Greek	4—In shade worshiper	5—Verbal	6—Ravish	7—Arabian gazel	8—Genus of plants	9—Russian stockade	10—Japanese sun-goddess	11—Son of raja	12—(East Indian)	13—Directed toward side	14—Son of Teresus and Procre	15—Portions
16—Pacific coast pine	17—Lacrimal drop of water	18—Combining form:	19—Seven	20—Horn	21—Leading character of play	22—Former Russian tsar	23—Angels of highest order	24—Rapidly	25—Kind of gallantry	26—Kind of bear	27—Cut—meat	28—Wide-mouthed pot	29—Growing out	30—Old Norse poem
31—Foolish animal	32—Ovid of ephium	33—Thought-transference	34—Combining form:	35—Pacific coast pine	36—Lacrimal drop of water	37—Combining form:	38—Genus of plants	39—Russian stockade	40—Japanese sun-goddess	41—Son of raja	42—(East Indian)	43—Directed toward side	44—Son of Teresus and Procre	45—Portions
46—Foolish animal	47—Lacrimal drop of water	48—Combining form:	49—Seven	50—Horn	51—Leading character of play	52—Former Russian tsar	53—Angels of highest order	54—Rapidly	55—Kind of gallantry	56—Kind of bear	57—Cut—meat	58—Wide-mouthed pot	59—Growing out	60—Old Norse poem
61—Foolish animal	62—Lacrimal drop of water	63—Combining form:	64—Seven	65—Horn	66—Leading character of play	67—Former Russian tsar	68—Angels of highest order	69—Rapidly	70—Kind of gallantry	71—Kind of bear	72—Cut—meat	73—Wide-mouthed pot	74—Growing out	75—Old Norse poem
76—Culinary herb	77—Adjust once more	78—Circle of Waldeck, Germany	79—Scottish Highlanders' tone	80—Culinary herb	81—Adjust once more	82—Circle of Waldeck, Germany	83—Scottish Highlanders' tone	84—Culinary herb	85—Adjust once more	86—Circle of Waldeck, Germany	87—Scottish Highlanders' tone	88—Culinary herb	89—Adjust once more	90—Circle of Waldeck, Germany
91—Foolish animal	92—Lacrimal drop of water	93—Combining form:	94—Seven	95—Horn	96—Leading character of play	97—Former Russian tsar	98—Angels of highest order	99—Rapidly	100—Kind of gallantry	101—Kind of bear	102—Cut—meat	103—Wide-mouthed pot	104—Growing out	105—Old Norse poem
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121—Foolish animal	122—Lacrimal drop of water	123—Combining form:	124—Seven	125—Horn	126—Leading character of play	127—Former Russian tsar	128—Angels of highest order	129—Rapidly	130—Kind of gallantry	131—Kind of bear	132—Cut—meat	133—Wide-mouthed pot	134—Growing out	135—Old Norse poem



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By R. J. SCOTT



**WHAT'S WHAT AT A GLANCE**  
WASHINGTON - WORLD

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

NOBODY who's old enough to remember much about the last World War can avoid basing his general conclusions concerning the present European conflict upon his observation of developments during the 1914-18 unpleasantness.

I was on the job in that earlier era.

Shortly after the current rumpus broke out, a representative of one of our straw vote syndicates asked me as a newswoman dating back to its predecessor.

If I believed the United States would get into the present one.

My answer was that, if this thing continues for very long, we're pretty sure to become involved in it.

Now I begin to think I was mistaken.

In 1914 we emphatically didn't want to be tangled up in Europe's ruckus—and didn't expect to be, either. In due course we were, though. It seemed to me a good-sized probability that history would repeat itself.

We don't act like it, though.

True, at this stage of the game in 1914 we didn't act like it, either. However, at that time we were positive we wouldn't be entangled. We didn't suppose it was necessary for us to adopt "quarantine" measures, as President Roosevelt called them. Today we're desperately afraid that we'll be dragged in, and we ARE quarantining with a vengeance.

I recall a Capitol Hill statesman saying in 1915 that Uncle Sam would want to have a voice in final post-war peace terms, and that he couldn't very well have such a voice if he hadn't been a belligerent; accordingly that he'd better classify himself as at least a mild belligerent.

Right now, I'll bet a congressman

man would be burned in effigy if he made a similar remark.

**Senator Nye's Contribution**

Senator Nye's neutrality crusade had a lot to do with consolidating American anti-war public sentiment.

Yes, the North Dakota solon's absolute embargo on Yankee arms sales to foreign belligerents was knocked out recently. But it was knocked out only on the ground that the administration had an even more air-tight anti-belligerent plan to offer.

The case's merits are open to discussion.

Nye and his followers maintain that their scheme was the air-tightest of the two. The administration insisted that ITS was the air-tightest. The fact remains that what was deemed to be the air-tightest won.

That shows what Americans demand — all the air-tightness that's imaginable.

There was no such cohesion in this country in the 'teens of our century.

A tribute also has to be paid to Senator Nye —

He started our neutrality crusade. His investigation of the last war's causes and profits and international debt defalcations and miscellaneous evils (not to mention subsequent economic dislocations) did an infinity of good in a pacific direction. It doesn't matter that his specific program has been modified.

**Once in a Generation**

The historic dole is that each generation has to have a war.

The 1939? war is a bit too soon after the 1914-18 war to be popular.

Too many survivors of the 1914-18 war are left to like the looks of another one.

The American Legion, I notice, is as pacific as any peace organization.

If today's war fizzles out, as it threatens to do, maybe the world can have a really good war in 20 years or so, when we folks'll be dead from natural causes.

It's premature at this writing.

**SACRAMENTO BEER JUGGLER, "BUNYAN OF GOLF," ISSUES CHALLENGE TO WORLD FOR MATCH ON DIFFICULT CAPITAL COURSE**

SACRAMENTO. (IP)—Frank Toronto doesn't measure six aches handles between the eyes, but if there is a Paul Bunyan of golfism, the husky keg juggler of Sacramento can qualify for the part.

Toronto and his mentor, Tom Lo Presti, challenged the golfing world today to meet them in a pro-amaateur match over the difficult Sacramento Municipal Course — for money, marbles or chalk, preferably the former.

The comparatively unknown Italian team isn't taking as great a chance as might appear to the naked eye, as a host of the country's best money players can testify.

Toronto's feats are as legendary as the mythical woodsmen of the northwest. The fabulous John Montague, Joe Ezar and Joe Kirkwood, the trick-shot artists, have nothing to do with the 160-pound beer truck driver.

Tony Pena, Frank Minch, Johnny Perelli and Denny Shute were similar victims of the genial Italians.

Individually and collectively Toronto and Lo Presti make a colorful pair.

Toronto, 25, is built like a fire plug with wide shoulders particularly adapted for juggling beer kegs.

Lo Presti is the Beau Brummel type with delicate hands. Toronto averages

nearly 300 yards in his drives. Lo Presti, not the driver, balances the teamwork with his fine iron shots.

Playing golf with a baseball bat, a hoe and a rake is easy for Toronto. He breaks 100 with these stunts regularly, to the distress of baseball star Myrl Hoag and Merv Shea, the Detroit Tiger coach, who always insist upon being shown.

Toronto has won his share of sectional tournaments, including the San Francisco city tournament, but his job as a truck driver keeps him from wandering far afield. At that, he said, he might hit the big time trail next year, but meanwhile his challenge specifies the Sacramento course. A guy has to eat, he says.

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## On The Air Tonight

**5 to 6 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Melody Time; 5:15 Meditation; 5:30 Pot o' Gold.  
 KROY—Pinkie Tomlin; 5:15 News; 5:30 Red Cross; 5:45 Music by Chuck Foster; 5:55 News.  
 KSFO—News; 5:15 Studio; 5:25 Radio Log; 5:30 Editor's Daughter; 5:45 News; 5:55 European News.  
 KPO—Aldrich Family; 5:30 Horace Heid.  
 KGO—News; 5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30 Sherlock Holmes.  
 KFRC—Government Reports; 5:15, David Adams; 5:30 Jack Armstrong; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

**6 to 7 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Hollywood Program; 6:30 Fibber McGee and Molly.  
 KROY—The Staffords; 6:15 Tom Tucker; 6:30 Sports Broadcast; 6:45 Ferdinand Strack.  
 KSFO—Announced; 6:30 Bob Crosby.  
 KPO—Hollywood; 6:15 Community Sing.  
 KGO—Cavalcade of Hite; 6:15 Community Sing Program; 6:30 Meet Mr. Weeks.  
 KFRC—Stamp Romances; 6:15 Shafter Parker; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Raymond Gram Swings.

**7 to 8 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Information Please; 7:30 Uncle Walter's Dog House.  
 KROY—T. B. A.; 7:30 Pinky Tomlin; 7:45 Jimmy Grier.  
 KSFO—Calling All Cars; 7:30 Spring Sports; 7:45 News.  
 KPO—Bob Hope.  
 KGO—Roy Shield's Revue; 7:30 Fun With the Famous.  
 KFRC—America Looks Ahead; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Green Hornet.

**8 to 9 p. m.**  
 KFBK—Fred Waring; 8:15 Beyond Reasonable Doubt; 8:30 Johnny Presents.  
 KROY—Conn; 8:15 Jimmy Walsh; 8:30 True Stories; 8:45 Garwood Van.  
 KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Jimmie Fidler; 8:30 Big Town.  
 KPO—Fred Waring; 8:15 I Love a Mystery; 8:30 See KFBK.  
 KGO—Information Please; 8:30 Aldrich Family.



Smith's Poultry House  
Rear of Clifton's Feed Store

# Gala GIFTS

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Placerville

## TODAY'S PROFILE

BY UNITED PRESS

KFRC—Rhythm Time; 8:30, Clyde Lucas Orchestra; 8:45, Twilight Trails.

**9 to 10 p. m.**

KFBK—Life Payments; 9:30 Battle of the Sexes.  
 KROY—We the People; 9:30 Talent Quest.  
 KSFO—We the People; 9:30 Red Nichols.  
 KGO—Dance; 9:15 Freddy Martin; 9:30 We the People.  
 KGO—Dance; 9:15 Freddy Martin; 9:30 Johnny Messner; 9:45 University Explorer.  
 KFRC—News; 9:15 Stories; 9:30 Jan Garber; 9:45 Studio

**10 to 11 p. m.**

KFBK—News; 10:15 Eric Madriguera; 10:30 Bob Sanders.  
 KROY—Anson Weeks; 10:15, Harry Owens; 10:45 the Nightcap Yarns.  
 KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 Harry Owens; 10:45 Nightcap Yarns.  
 KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30, Chuck Foster.  
 KGO—Eric Madriguera; 11:30 Bill McDonald; 11:45 News.

KROY—Case Loma; 11:30, Archie Bleyer.  
 KSFO—Glen Gray; 11:30 Archie Bleyer; 12 News; 12, Elgin Off.  
 KPO—Carl Ravazza; 11:30, Bill McDonald.  
 KGO—News; 11:15, Music; 11:45 Organ.

KFRC—News; 11:15 Music by Hal Howard; 11:30 Orrin Tucker.

**11 p. m. to midnight**

KFBK—Freddie Martin; 11:30 Bill McDonald; 11:45 News.

KROY—Cast Loma; 11:30, Archie Bleyer.

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**12 to 1:30 a. m.**

KROY—Midnight Review.

### LOT HELD LIABLE

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Owners of parking lots are liable for damages to patrons' automobiles if they are stolen from the lot, a jury in the court of Common Pleas Judge John M. McCabe ruled. It returned a verdict of \$13643 in favor of an insurance company representing Gayle Shiffner, whose car was stolen and damaged.

The New Deal theories might work very well provided he had a society composed of robots instead of human beings."

A trustee of the University of Pittsburgh, Weir was a member of the special committee of trustees which recently recommended the changes in the administration of Chancellor John G. Bowman after the "Coach Jock Sutherland episode." He is also a trustee of the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation, which once prepared a report favoring industrial unionization for the steel industry, a move which Weir bitterly opposes.

Weir terms the present business upturn a "cream puff" recovery. Business in the United States, he believes, is on an unsound basis because the present upturn is due largely to anticipation of war-buying from Europe.

Permanent recovery, according to Weir, will come only when there is a sustained high volume of private investment in productive enterprise.

### MENTAL INSTITUTIONS TO HAVE MORE STRICT INSPECTIONS

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Plans for tightening inspection of state and private institutions for mental cases were announced by Dr. Aaron J. Rosanoff, director of institutions, to carry out his policy of broadening the parole system and raising standards.

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He said the arresting officers had made a "mental mistake" for issuing a ticket, when it was shown that Bernard had slowed down and had made sure of no accident as he disregarded the traffic signal.

### BIRDS FERRY HOME

ISLEBORO, Me. (UP)—Two industrious and marine-minded martins did their best to set up housekeeping in the whistle of the Isleboro-Lincolnville ferry. But every time the boat whistled tooted, the blast wrecked their fragile "home." The crew finally persuaded the pair to build the love-nest on a dock near the ferry-slip.

## Sports Parade

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP)—In case you have no appreciation for the classical in literature and didn't read my story the other day, you missed an analytical review of the big failures in sports during the year of 1939.

The orderly way in which my mind was brought up requires that I follow that gem with a monograph on the outstanding surprises in sport during this now dying year. So at this point we will observe one moment of silence for the man for whom we all expected to observe many moments of silence—Tony Galento.

There was no single minute throughout this dying year to compare with those few seconds when Joe Louis, the killer, was on the floor looking up at the freakish little fat man from New Jersey. Even those close to the ringside could scarcely believe their eyes. Nothing in sport can match the time when the prey becomes the hunter and the hunter starts to pray. Galento may be the No. 1 screwball, but for 1939 he also was the No. 1 surprise.

The slightly moth-eaten grass courts of Forest Hills provided the scene for the second ranking surprise of the year. In my book, at least, skinny, scrawny, babyish Welby Von Horn, with his devastating tennis strokes, was the No. 2 sensation of 1939. Unranked and unseeded, this 18 year old drove to the final round of the national championships, licking Jack Bromwich of Australia, and Wayne Sabine and Elwood Cooke on his way.

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After he had won the Hampshire purple, then the all-breed heavyweight championship, Amsler's belted barrow defeated the best of all other breeds to win the grand championship of the show—most highly prized market hog award of the year.

Selection of this meaty-type Hampshire barrow as grand champion over all breeds is in line with the current effort to produce a hog dressing out more lean meat of high

## 4-H CLUB BOY CLAIMS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AT INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW WITH 300-POUND HAMPSHIRE BARROW

Roger Amsler, 18-year-old 4-H Club member from Rensselaer, Ind., has reversed that time-worn "bringing home the bacon" theme.

To the 1939 International Livestock Exposition the Hoosier lad brought "Bacon," a trim, meaty, 300-pound purebred Hampshire barrow. In place of "Bacon," Amsler brought home from Chicago money enough for a college education.

This farm boy faced terrific odds

in the market hog show at the International. His Hampshire were in competition with a choice collection

of barrows of every breed from

14 different states. There, in the

hottest barrow show in the world, he

was stepping in company with old

hands at the game—with veteran

purebred breeders, college exper-

iment stations and top-flight com-

mercial pork producers.

That was nothing new to Roger Amsler. He started winning with Hampshires more than 5 years ago.

At the 1938 International the Hoosier 4-H Clubber exhibited the champion Hampshire barrow and the

grand champion pen of barrows, over all breeds.

But against these odds and in

spite of the fact that only once be-

fore in the colorful history of the

International had a pig club boy

won the grand championship, "Bacon," the Hampshire barrow Amsler

raised and fitted, was the sen-

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Iowa and Cornell were the two

top surprises in football. The Hawk-

Eyes, with practically the same

small team they suffered with in

1938, electrified the country with

major victory after major victory,

including ones over Notre Dame and

Minnesota. Cornell thought to be

just another group of ivy leaguers

with more manners than class,

swept through undefeated and one

of its victories was a smashing win

over Ohio State, mighty Big-Ten-

ner. The wallop of Ohio State did

more for the prestige of eastern

football than anything in many a

year.

Big Craig Wood, the man who

never gives up, was the standout

surprise in golf. A complete bust in

1938 and 1937, years which saw him

fail even to qualify for the National

Open and the P. G. A. champion-

ship, Wood regained his mastery

over wood and iron and went to 36

holes in the final of the open be-

fore yielding the title to the super-

hot play of Byron Nelson.

Brooklyn's daffy Dodgers shocked

## NEW HEAD NURSE FOR WEIMAR TO BE ASKED

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Supervisor Donald McDougall of Sacramento, a director of the Weimar Joint Sanitarium at Colfax, today said he would bring up at the January board meeting a recommendation of the state department of public health, bureau of tuberculosis, that the present superintendent of nurses be replaced.

The sanitarium was investigated by a committee from the 14 sponsoring counties, with the directors voting 11 to 3 against asking grand jury action.

**GIN ILLEGAL**

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Mrs. Catherine Merman, 45, recently went before the Ohio Board of Liquor control to plead her side of charges that she had had unlicensed gin in her cafe. The board revoked her license. Mrs. Merman fainted.

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HERE'S SIX-YEAR-OLD IRENE DARE. —Ice-skating marvel, with her screen daddy, Edgar Kennedy, in Sol Lesser's "Everything's On Ice." Irene is the featured attraction in this elaborate RKO Radio picture on the Empire screen on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SIX-YEAR-OLD LEADS  
DANCING ICE-BALLET  
IN EMPIRE FILM

Forty of Hollywood's most expert figure skaters, evenly divided between boys and girls, who were recently placed under contract by Producer Sol Lesser, display their skill before the camera in the screen's newest ice-spectacle.

This result of several weeks of subsequent training in a series of ice ballets under the direction of Dave Gould, famous dance producer, is to be seen in the spectacular romantic-comedy, "Everything's On Ice," opening today at the Empire.

Leading these novel dances on ice is tiny six-year-old Irene Dare, the most graceful skater of her age ever developed.

Already an accomplished performer on the steel blades, little Irene prepared for the picture by five months of practice under Gould's tutelage on a specially built portable ice rink. Her first starring vehicle presents her not only as a buoyant little sprite whose skill will be the envy of the now owners of said business.

That the names and addresses of the intended vendors are: Marion Armstrong, 670 Main Street, Placerville, California, and Gus J. Barone, 670 Main Street, Placerville, California.

That the name and address of the intended vendee is W. E. Cody, Box 23, Winters, California.

That said sale will take place at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1940, at the office of Thomas Maul, Attorney-at-Law, 347 Main Street, in the City of Placerville, State of California, at which address all bills or claims against said business should be presented.

Dated this 15th day of December 1939.

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